2010 Review Conference of the Parties to the Treaty on the Non-Proliferation of Nuclear Weapons

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Credentials of representatives to the Conference

Note by the Chairman of the Credentials Committee

1. The Credentials Committee, which held its first meeting on 6 May 2010, reviewed the status of submission of credentials for representatives of delegations of States parties to the Conference.

2. The Committee took note that many delegations had not yet submitted to the Secretary-General of the Conference the formal credentials required by rule 2 of the rules of procedure.

3. The Committee would like to emphasize the importance it attaches to ensuring that the credentials of representatives participating in the Conference are in due form as required by rule 2 of the rules of procedure.

4. The Committee wishes to invite those States parties participating in the Conference that have not yet done so to submit to the Secretary-General of the Conference the credentials of their representatives, in accordance with rule 2 of the rules of procedure, the relevant part of which reads as follows:

> "The credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers shall be submitted to the Secretary-General of the Conference, if possible not less than one week before the date fixed for the opening of the Conference. Credentials shall be issued either by the head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs."

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